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Appli	cant h	screwith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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		has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)					
7.	\bowtie	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))					
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		c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).					
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).					
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1	tems	13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
13.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
15.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
16.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.					
17.		A substitute specification.					
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19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.					
20.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
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